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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)

SUBJ: NKOMO TRIP TO SAUDI ARABIA

REF: SECTO 27239

1. I HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO PASS ON SECRETARY'S MESSAGE
CONTAINED REFTEL TO NKOMO BECAUSE OF LATTER'S ABSENCE FROM
LUSAKA FOR VIRTUALLY ENTIRE TIME SINCE SECRETARY LEFT
EXCEPT FOR BRIEF PERIOD DURING LUSAKA FRONTLINE PRESIDENTS
CONFERENCE WHEN NKOMO WAS MEETING WITH THE PRESIDENTS.

2. NKOMO'S PRIVATE SECRETARY EDWARD NDLOVU TOLD EMBOFF
THAT NKOMO PLANS TO VISIT MAPUTO, DAR, AND THEN RETURN TO
SALISBURY, BY WHICH TIME HE EXPECTS BRITISH ORGANIZED
CONFERENCE WILL BE BEGINNING. THERE IS, THEREFORE, INsofar
AS WE CAN TELL, NO CURRENT PLAN BY NKOMO TO VISIT SAUDI
ARABIA.

3. I BELIEVE NKOMO IS IN TOWN TODAY. IN VIEW OF ABOVE,
DOES DEPT STILL WISH ME TO TRY TO SEE NKOMO AT STATE HOUSE
OR WOULD IT BE SUFFICIENT TO PASS ON MESSAGE THROUGH
NDLOVU WHO IS FULLY AWARE OF MID-EAST MATTERS. LOW

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